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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM BUSHNELL

E.O. 11652: GDS-L

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SUBJECT: ROEL CONVERSATION WITH CASTRO

1. DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH VICE PRESIDENT JANUARY 25, ROEL SAID THAT FOLLOWING HIS MEETINGS WITH VICE PRESIDENT IN MEXICO HE HAD GONE TO HAVANA AT DIRECTION OF LOPEZ PORTILLO WHERE HE HAD HAD ONE HOUR AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTE CONVERSATION WITH CASTRO REGARDING OUR CONCERNS OVER SOVIET AND CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE HORN OF AFRICA.

2. SINCE FEW ADDITIONAL DETAILS WERE PROVIDED, YOU SHOULD SEEK FROM ROEL AN IMMEDIATE, DETAILED BRIEFING ON HIS TALKS WITH CASTRO, INCLUDING ROEL'S ASSESSMENT IN LIGHT OF CASTRO'S COMMENTS OF CUBA'S INTENTIONS, DEGREE OF CUBAN FLEXIBILITY, LEVERAGE WE MIGHT HAVE, AND ANY

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POSSIBLE FOLLOW-ON STEPS. WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW WHETHER POSSIBILITY OF CUBAN ADHERENCE TO TLA TELCO WAS DISCUSSED.

3. SINCE INFORMATION WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR HIGH-LEVEL MEETING LATER TODAY ON SITUATION IN HORN, REPLY URGENTLY BY IMMEDIATE NODIS, INCLUDING WHITE HOUSE AS ADDRESSEE. VANCE

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